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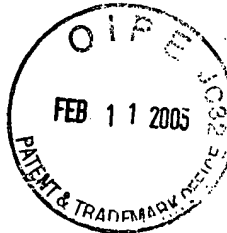
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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION MASS FLOW OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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Thorsten Lange et al.

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Flow of an Internal Combustion Engine**

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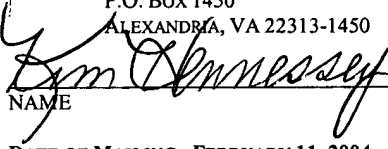
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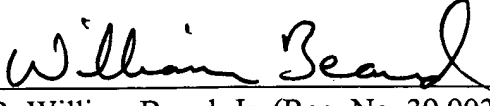
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